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SUBJECT: GOF REQUEST FOR WATER QUALITY ANALYSIS FOR COPPER PROJECT

1. FIJI GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED USG ASSISTANCE TO RUN TESTS ON WATER SAMPLES FROM NAMOSI COPPER PROJECT SITE. WATER SAMPLES ARE BEING EXAMINED FOR MULTI-ELEMENT TRACE METALS AS PART OF PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEY OF AREA. GOF HAS REQUIRED THESE STUDIES BE UNDERTAKEN BY TWO COMPANIES INVOLVED IN COPPER EXPLORATION IN FIJI, AMAX AND ANGLO-AMERICAN. AMAX HAS CONDUCTED TESTS OF ITS OWN BUT WOULD PREFER INDEPENDENT CHECK BE MADE ON THEIR ANALYSES. SAMPLES HAVE TO BE ANALYZED BY SPARK SOURCE MASS SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC METHODS OR BY OTHER HIGHLY SENSITIVE METHODS TO DETERMINE TRACE METAL OCCURRENCE.

2. SINCE FIJI GOVERNMENT DOES NOT HAVE SUITABLE EQUIPMENT TO CONDUCT THESE TESTS, AMAX HAS SUGGESTED THAT REQUEST BE MADE TO U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OFFICE IN DENVER, COLORADO TO ASSIST IN ANALYSES. AMAX HAS WORKED WITH USGS WATER QUALITY LABORATORY IN DENVER AND IS CONFIDENT THAT USGS LAB CAN PERFORM ALL UNCLASSIFIED

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NECESSARY TESTS.

3. IF APPROVAL IS GRANTED FOR USGS PARTICIPATION IN TESTING WATER SAMPLES, FIJI DIRECTOR OF MINERAL DEVELOPMENT WILL ARRANGE FOR SAMPLES TO BE SHIPPED TO DENVER. AMAX CONTACT IN DENVER IS JAMES KERRIGAN OF AMAX ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES GROUP.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENTAL CONTACT USGS TO DETERMINE THEIR
WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST IN THIS MATTER.
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